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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,  
INC. AND AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES OF PIMA COUNTY, INC. FOR  
ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)  
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
1996.

DOCKET NO. T-03051A-96-0448  
DOCKET NO. T-03245A-96-0448  
DOCKET NO. T-01051B-96-0448

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF AT&T  
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MOUNTAIN  
STATES, INC. FOR ARBITRATION WITH U S  
WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)  
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
1996.

DOCKET NO. T-02428A-96-0417  
DOCKET NO. T-01051B-96-0417

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MFS  
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC. FOR  
ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)  
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
1996.

DOCKET NO. T-02752A-96-0362  
DOCKET NO. T-01051B-96-0362

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF TCG  
PHOENIX FOR ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)  
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
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DOCKET NO. T-03016A-96-0402  
DOCKET NO. T-01051B-96-0402

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
MCMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION  
SERVICES, INC. FOR ARBITRATION WITH U S  
WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)  
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
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DOCKET NO. T-03009A-96-0478  
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1 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
2 BROOKS FIBER COMMUNICATIONS OF  
3 TUCSON, INC. FOR ARBITRATION WITH U S  
4 WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
5 INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
6 CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)  
7 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
8 1996.

6 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SPRINT  
7 COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. FOR  
8 ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST  
9 COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
10 INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
11 CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)  
12 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
13 1996.

10 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GST  
11 TUCSON LIGHTWAVE, INC. FOR  
12 ARBITRATION WITH U S WEST  
13 COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
14 INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
15 CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)  
16 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
17 1996.

15 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF COX  
16 ARIZONA TELECOM, INC. FOR ARBITRATION  
17 WITH U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF  
18 INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND  
19 CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)  
20 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF  
21 1996.

DOCKET NO. T-02432A-96-0505  
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DOCKET NO. T-03155A-96-0527  
DOCKET NO. T-1051B-96-0527

DOCKET NO. T-03242A-97-0017  
DOCKET NO. T-01051B-97-0017

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

19 On January 28, 2000, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Staff filed a  
20 Motion to Reopen Docket or Open a New Sub-Docket ("Motion"). On February 7, 2000, AT&T  
21 Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. and TCG Phoenix (collectively, "AT&T") filed a  
22 Response to Staff's Motion. On February 8, 2000, Cox Arizona Telcom L.L.C. ("Cox") filed  
23 Comments on Staff's Motion. On February 14, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S  
24 WEST") filed a Response to Staff's Motion. On February 15, 2000, MCI WorldCom, Inc. ("MCI")  
25 filed a Response to Staff's Motion. On February 18, 2000, Sprint Communications Company, L.P.  
26 ("Sprint") filed a Joinder in Comments of AT&T and MCI.

27 In its Motion, Staff requested the Commission to reopen this Docket or open a new sub-  
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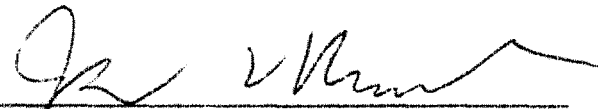
1 docket to examine issues raised as a result of: 1) the United States Supreme Court's decision in *AT&T*  
 2 *v. Iowa Utils. Bd.*, 119 S.Ct. 721 (1999); 2) the District Court's decision on the Commission's  
 3 arbitration order regarding the costs of resold retail and wholesale services, *U S WEST v. Jennings*, 46  
 4 F. Supp.2d 10004 (D.Ariz. 1999); and 3) the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") order  
 5 lifting the FCC's previous stay of the FCC's rule requiring geographic deaveraging of wholesale rates  
 6 and order requiring U S WEST to establish rates for line sharing.

7 AT&T, Cox, MCI, and Sprint all supported Staff's Motion. U S WEST also supported the  
 8 Motion but did request a new docket be established.

9 Based on the above, it is appropriate to establish a procedural conference on this matter.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a procedural conference shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on  
 11 March 24, 2000 to discuss appropriate issues and procedural schedules regarding the above-captioned  
 12 matter.

13 DATED this 16th day of March, 2000.

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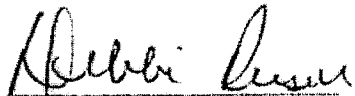
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